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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Deborah Tate, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: Application of Tennessee Independent Telecommunications
Groups LLC d/b/a Iris Networks for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Certain Telecommunications
Services within the State of Tennessee and Approval of Franchise
with the City of Knoxville
Docket No. 03-00581

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed you will find a letter from Ellen Bryson, Chief Manager of Iris
Networks indicating that Iris Networks qualifies for the waiver of bond under T.C.A. §
65-4-125. Because the letter contains confidential financial information, a redacted
version has been filed for public view and a confidential version has been filed under
seal.

Sincerely,



D. Billye Sanders
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Enclosures

cc: Ellen Bryson